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June 05, 2015

### PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2015-00089

Attach is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy J. Vinsel, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-2582.

Sincerely

Jeff Derouen Executive Director

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Attachments



#### INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Case File No. 2015-00089

FROM:

Nancy J. Vinsel, Staff Attorney

DATE:

June 5, 2015

RE:

Informal Conference of June 4, 2015

Pursuant to an Order issued on May 29, 2015, an informal conference ("IC") was conducted at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, on June 4, 2015. In attendance were members of the Commission Staff ("Staff"), representatives of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") and representatives of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"). Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the case generally and identify the specific issues upon which the parties may focus at the hearing scheduled in this matter. Duke Kentucky stated there were six witnesses who sponsored testimony or responses to data requests, but that one witness, Peggy Loeb, sponsored only one data response. The response sponsored by Ms. Loeb addressed the original cost of the landfill, which can be discussed by another Duke Kentucky witness, William Don Wathen, Jr. Staff will notify Duke Kentucky if the Commission determines that Ms. Loeb can be excused from attending the hearing.

The AG requested that Duke Kentucky witnesses be prepared to discuss what effect Duke Energy's settlement in the North Carolina coal ash spill case could have upon Duke Kentucky's operations.

Staff requested that Duke Kentucky witnesses be prepared to discuss alternatives to Commission approval of the entire eight-phase, twenty-two year project in this application. One alternative could be Commission approval of a certain number of phases with Duke Kentucky filing future applications for the remaining phases.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

Attachment

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., CASE NO. FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER THAT THE 2015-00089 CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LANDFILL CONSTITUTES AN ORDINARY EXTENSION IN THE USUAL COURSE OF BUSINESS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND **NECESSITY** JUNE 4, 2015 Please sign in: NAME REPRESENTING PSC-Duke - Goss Samford

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